# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005 Harlan, Nebraska [31083]

Harlan is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 3,459 ranked 65th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Harlan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,621. This PCPI ranked 64th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$32,882, and 74 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Harlan was \$17,667 and ranked 59th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Harlan had a total personal income (TPI) of \$88,623\*. This TPI ranked 66th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Harlan was \$66,622\* and ranked 66th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 0.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Harlan. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 61.6 percent of TPI (compared with 54.8 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 24.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.5 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.4 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Harlan increased from \$42,440\* in 2004 to \$44,218\* in 2005, an increase of 4.2 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$33,097\* to the 2005 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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